Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The coordinated efforts of federal, state, individual communities, private businesses and citizens are critical to the success of homeland security and the protection of our great nation; and,

Whereas, Educating and engaging in emergency preparedness is a responsibility we all share; and,

Whereas, We can all learn more about ways to protect our families, homes, business and schools; and,

Whereas, In accordance with the national official launch at the U.S. Capitol, we will launch our own Citizen Preparedness Day at the South Dakota State Fair, bringing together a coalition of state and local partners; and,

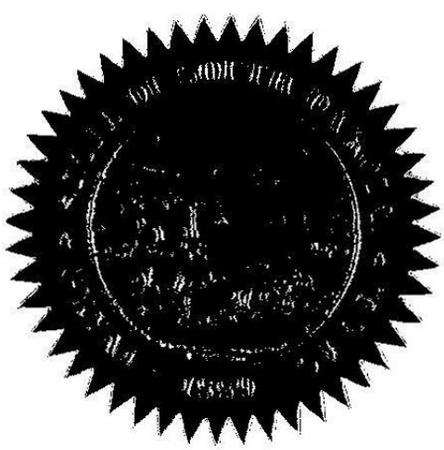
Whereas, I encourage all South Dakotans to return home with a greater understanding of citizen preparedness and continue to promote hometown security throughout the year to protect our great state:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 9, 2004, as

CITIZEN PREPAREDNESS DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.



M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State